

TOM REED DIVIDENDS
RESUMED AFTER MANY YEARS

The first dividend in several years was paid on the 20th of this month by the Tom Reed company, being two per cent on its capitalization. Were it not for the epidemic of influenza in the Oatman Camp it is more than probable that the company would maintain its payment of dividends at the rate of two per cent or better for years to come, and it may do so, but the lack of miners is quite an impediment to overcome. The Tom Reed has the ore and every requisite to the payment of dividends but the labor to produce. This will be forthcoming in a short time.

HAULING ORE
The big trucks of Granger and Chappell are engaged in hauling ore from the Carter mines to the United Eastern mill, where it will be treated. The Carter could be made a good paying proposition by extracting the ore now opened and milling it. The ore body to the 150 level runs about \$27 per ton and can be saved to a high percentage by the process used in the Eastern mill.

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TURKEY SHOOT
J. J. Putman will give a big Turkey Shoot at his ranch on the Big Sandy, November 24, 1918. 100 Birds to shoot for Rare Sport for Sportsmen.

COPPER-GOLD PROPERTIES
ARE TO BE DEVELOPED

Newton Evans and Carl F. Schader passed through Kingman yesterday returning from the Mineral Hill mines, in northern Yuma county, upon which property they have taken an option. The gentlemen, who are largely interested in mining purpose starting an important development campaign on the properties as soon as camp can be established and the work put under way.

The Mineral Hill properties were discovered about the same time as the old Copper Prince, but have never been developed to a great extent. Mr. Evans is responsible for the development of the Prince to the point where it was taken over by the Mitchell crowd, who had not reached the big ore body when the company went into the hands of a receiver. Judge Thomas, who held a lease on the property, found the big ore body and was fast accumulating a fortune when he died. Since that time the Clark people have been operating the mines and are taking big money from it. It is possible that the Mineral Hill properties will prove equally important.

GOV. TO FIX
PRICE OF WOOL

The government will fix the price on wool, although it is probable that the price will be somewhat higher than the present market quotation. It is held that the termination of every war the past 100 years has seen wool prices go skyward and the government desires to stabilize the price so that manufacturers may not be discommoded by it, nor the people have to pay exorbitant prices for woolen goods.

CASUALTY LISTS STILL COME

Many people are wondering why casualty lists still come from the battlefield of France, although there is no fighting. The lists take a long time to prepare after each day's fight, and as a consequence these lists are about four weeks behind. As the daily lists are received at the war department they are vised and sent to the postoffices in the large cities, where the lists are printed and sent out to the newspapers. The Miner is in receipt of all the lists and any one who wishes can see them. Metropolitan newspapers have been printing only the lists of deaths and severely wounded, although there are a few more in the lists of slightly wounded.

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MINE STRIKE

One of the most important discoveries of ore in many months was made in the Magnate mine, in Pima county, a few days ago. The ore was cut into in drifting on a superficial level of the mine where a crosscut has disclosed 60 feet of copper ore, carrying better than nine per cent of the red metal and over a dollar in silver. The ore body is one of the largest ever opened in Pima county and the values makes the mine one of the big propositions of the state.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS
ROLL CALL DEC. 16 TO 23

About one-third of the people in California, Arizona and Nevada are members of the Red Cross. This proportion is not enough to satisfy the western spirit. The Pacific Division wants to do things in the biggest, finest way possible. Because it has more members enrolled to the thousand population than any other Division in the country does not satisfy it either. Only the best is good enough out here in the West, and nothing short of 100% membership in the Red Cross should satisfy any state, city or community in our territory.

The Christmas Roll Call for Universal Red Cross membership is scheduled for the week before Christmas—December 16 to 23. To be an American these days is to account ourselves blest and honored. The only way to be 100% American is to belong to the organized SOUL of our nation and be listed on the Honor Roll of those who serve Humanity. The thing that put the entire population of the country solidly behind the war was the feeling that we were not in it for any selfish end. Through the Red Cross we have served our way into the confidence and into the hearts of every Allied Nation. The opportunity for unselfish service is now greater than ever. Even the enemy will realize that the American heart is the National Heart, and that in both war and peace we are in fact as well as in name "All for Humanity." The Red Cross must mean ALL America. There must be no weak link in the chain. Universal membership—That's All.

LIGHT AND POWER
COMPANY SUFFERS

Desert Power and Water Company has felt the effects of the present epidemic with especial severity. With forces already depleted by war's demands, recent illnesses have caused the management and Chief Engineer Steed grave concern. For weeks efforts have been made to secure reserve engineers, firemen and linemen from both Eastern and Western sources, but without success. As we go to press the following employees of the Company are reported sick and off duty: J. R. Hawkins, Thomas Brobant, C. Alkinson, A. A. Parke, O. Skaggs, Porter Williams, C. A. Rofinot and W. Walton. Several of the plant force while on duty have had the influenza and are only partially recovered. Engineer Walters is held at home by his wife's illness, so all in all, these are trying days at the power plant.

DEATH COMES TO
STATE POLITICIAN

Leroy A. Ladd, chairman of the committee of state institutions, died at his home in Phoenix last Saturday morning of pneumonia. He had been ill but a few days. Mr. Ladd was a native of New York and came west ten years ago. Since the entry of Arizona into statehood he had been active in its political history. He was private secretary to Gov. Hunt, afterward being appointed to the newly created office, which he held at the time of his death. His funeral took place last Monday.

ON SAD MISSION

Maurice Lauzon and wife have returned from Salt Lake City, Utah, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Lauzon's father, who died at San Bernardino last week. The elder Lauzon was well known in Kingman, where he had resided during the past two or three years. He had been taken ill with asthma and was sent to San Bernardino, where it was hoped the lower altitude would relieve his distress. Death was due in a measure to heart failure.

NOTHING TO BRAG OF

Los Angeles is bragging of the size of one sweet spud which was raised on a ranch near that place. The spud weighed six pounds, and there was 24 pounds of spuds in the hill. A few years ago Charles E. Price brought to the Miner office a sweet spud that was raised on the Keohan ranch, near Planet, this county, that weighed 14 pounds and was about two feet in length. Another in the same hill weighed eight pounds and there were a number weighing from two to four pounds, the product of the hill being better than 40 pounds.

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GEOLOGICAL MAP
OF THIS STATE

The Arizona Bureau of Mines is engaged in the construction of a geological map of the state, which is designed to show the geological structures of all the districts. The state has no base map and the bureau will take the matter up and compile it from all the available data. It will be made on a scale of eight miles to the inch and will show clearly the geology of every section through which surveys have been run. Of course, there are many square miles of the state that have not been surveyed, but the object of the present work is to build as far as possible and when new surveys are made they will be added to the base work.

Arizona is badly in need of a geological survey covering its entire area and it is to be hoped that the forthcoming session of the legislature will provide for it.

MAKE BIG
ORE SHIPMENTS

There was shipped through the port of entry at Douglas from Mexico, during the month of October, copper and lead ores carrying gold and silver, to the value of \$2,875,500. This is the best month's shipment from Sonora during the year and would indicate that mining conditions in that state were becoming normal.

SENDS COPY OF
NEWSY CAMP PAPER

The Miner office is in receipt of a bright and newsy little sheet called the "O'LEEN," which has been sent to us by Wagoner Roma N. Jones, who is now stationed at the U. S. General Hospital, Carolina.

The paper is the official organ of the hospital and is full of bright and trite little sayings and doings to aid in the brightening of the world for the convalescent soldiers with which this hospital is filled and who have been returned wounded from France to this section.

Roma is a Mohave county boy who has recently been transferred to the Medical department and is stationed at this place, but he writes, "is not a patient" as we might be led to infer from his connection with this institution. Instead he reports as well and long fine.

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LIFT BAN ON
GOLD AND SILVER

The war industries board has lifted the ban on the use of gold and silver in the manufactures, but the ban on export still exists. Should gold be subject to export it would be but a short time until all the new gold would be in Europe. At the present time the German government would give better than \$30 per ounce for the gold and a high price for the silver. The fact that gold is the basic money metal of the greater part of the world and that some of the European countries are almost depleted of the metal makes it imperative that some of them stock up on this money metal with all possible speed.

STRIKE MADE UPON
LOS CONQUISTADORES
MINE NEAR BENSON

Some very interesting developments have lately arisen on Los Conquistadores mines property, situated about 12 miles north of Benson.

It had been regarded as a gold proposition solely, but recently a large body of gold-silver-lead ore has been uncovered on the Carolina No. 1 and No. 2 claims, which from the values it contains bids fair to be the means of financing all of the development work through out the property and leaving considerable in the dividend fund for its shareholders.

Preparations are under way to ship a large tonnage of this ore to the El Paso smelter and it is intimated by some of the officials of the company that this step presages the withdrawal of the treasury stock from the market.—Tombstone Epitaph.

FOUNTAIN HEAD TUNNEL
DRIVEN TOWARD ORE BODY

A. G. Goodwill, who has an option on the Fountain Head mine, at Stockton Hill, was in Kingman several days this week. He reports that he has the tunnel in 200 feet, which is being run to tap the big vein at a depth of about 100 feet. This tunnel will reach the vein shortly and the ore above that level will be made accessible. As soon as the ore body is developed along the level a hoister will be put in and the mine opened to greater depth.

The Fountain Head is one of the best looking properties in the Wallapai district and we feel sure that it will soon be producing largely.

OATMAN STOCK
MARKET REPORT

Following are the latest quotations as furnished by Black Bros. Brokers and the sales for the week.

Aleyone	15	
Adams	2 1/2	3,000
Arizona T. R.	5	
A. Mosbach	6	
Argo	2 1/2	2 1/2
Boundary Cone	5	
Gold Dust	4 1/2	12,000
Gold Ore	12	
Crescent	1 1/2	1,000
Bonanza	2	3
Lucky Boy	4	
Nellie	18	
Red Lion	4	1,000
Sunnyside	1.55	5,730
Tom Reed	1.56	
United Eastern	4.45	4,245

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